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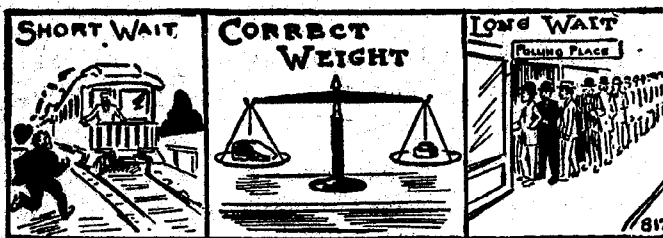
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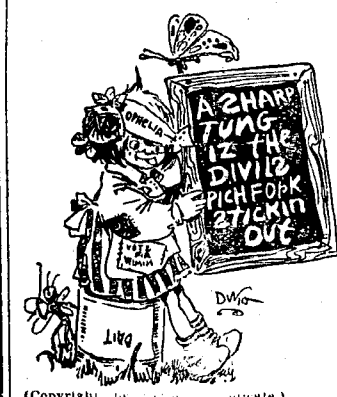
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## MRS. JOHN A. JOHNSON LAID TO REST

The funeral of Mrs. John A. Johnson, who passed away at Mercy hospital, Tuesday morning of last week, was held last Sunday afternoon, in the Danish-Lutheran church at two o'clock. The funeral was to have been held on Friday afternoon, but was postponed until Sunday to await the arrival of the deceased's youngest son, Carl G. Johnson, who had just arrived from a trip overseas on the U. S. S. President Grant, on which he was chief yeoman. He had just landed at New Port News, about the date of his mother's death and on receiving the sad word made application for leave. At this time he was given his discharge papers, so is now honorably discharged from service.

The services at the church were attended by a large congregation of friends and neighbors and Rev. Kjolhede preached an impressive sermon, telling of the good traits of the wife and mother. Mrs. Johnson was a member of the Danish-Lutheran church and belonged to the order of the Danish Sisterhood, and the profusion of flowers that colored the casket, showed their high esteem for the deceased.

Those from out-of-town, besides the son Carl Johnson, were Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Menne and two children of Bay City; and Chris Johnson of Fond du Lac, Wisconsin, all of whom have returned home. Carl Johnson who has been released from the Navy will remain in Grayling for a time to look after the business affairs of his father at their farm north of town, and later will accompany the old gentleman to Bay City to make his home with his daughter Mrs. Menne.



## WET AMENDMENT KNOCKED OUT

REPUBLICANS CARRY ELECTION IN ALL TOWNSHIPS.

Road Amendment Carried by Tremendous Majority.

Last Monday was election day in the counties of our state. Besides the regular township candidates there were candidates for several state offices, and three constitutional amendments.

The latter seemed to be the big magnet that drew out a heavy vote almost everywhere. In Grayling township the vote record leaped from 584 votes cast in the fall election of 1916 to 765 that were cast last Monday.

A large percentage of the votes were cast by the women voters of this community. What applied in Grayling township seemed to be the experience of other townships. Everywhere the vote was large. Wherever there were two tickets in the field the Republican party was easily victor. In one instance in Beaver Creek township where one party ran for the office of constable on both tickets he was defeated in both cases. In the latter township Supervisor Frank E. Love lost heavily to Arthur Kile by a vote of 19 to 62.

The Beer and Wine amendment lost heavily in all townships. The Roads amendment came thru with multiple majorities. The salaries amendment also carried in most precincts.

A tabulated report of the townships from which definite figures were obtainable appears herewith.

**Grayling Township.**

Name of office voted for:

Supervisor—Melvin A. Bates, r.....546  
Clerk—Louis J. Kraus, r.....447-158  
Eno Milnes, d.....289

Treasurer—Marius Hanson, r.....485-231  
George McCullough, d.....254  
Justice, full term—

Allen B. Felling, r.....515-295  
Ed. G. Clark, d.....220  
Justice, fill vacancy—

Fred Alexander, r.....408-207  
Charles W. Amidon, d.....261  
Highway Commissioner—

Leonard Isenbauer, r.....403-109  
Peter F. Jorgenson, d.....294  
Overseer Dist. 1—

Daniel Hoesli, r.....532-323  
Rasmus Rasmussen, d.....203  
Overseer Dist. 2—

John Knecht, r.....512-296  
Henry Feldhauser, d.....216  
Board of Review, 2 yrs.—

Edward S. Houghton, r.....473-215  
Joseph C. Burton, d.....258  
Board of Review, 1 yr.—

John J. Niederer, r.....458-181  
Walmer Jorgenson, d.....277  
Constable—

Mike Brenner, r.....483-234  
Carl Jensen, d.....249  
William J. Miller, r.....507-286

Julius Jensen, d.....221  
Clayton Tenant, r.....508-292  
Johannes Rasmussen, d.....216

Christ Jensen, r.....501-279  
Ed. Stillwell, d.....222

**State and County Ballot.**  
Justice of the Supreme Court—

Russell C. Ostrander, r.....446-230  
Robert E. Bunker, d.....216  
Justice of the Supreme Court—

John E. Bird, r.....439-217  
Patrick H. O'Brien, d.....222  
Regent of the University—

Benjamin S. Hanchett, r.....446-230  
Eddie Gaylord Huston, d.....216  
Regent of the University—

Lucius L. Hubbard, r.....444-228  
Etta C. Boltwood, d.....216  
Superintendent of Public

Instruction—Thomas E. Johnson, r.....426-189  
Merry Hinsdale, d.....237  
Member of State Board

of Education—Frank Cody, r.....449-232  
Josephine Fitzgerald, d.....217  
Member of State Board

of Agriculture—Dora H. Stockman, r.....445-228  
George Winegar, d.....217  
Member of State Board

of Agriculture—W. Whitnev Watkins, r.....444-228  
Robert E. Livermore, d.....216  
County Commissioner of Schools—

Marguerite Hoyt, r.....465  
In Grayling township there were

## VILLAGE OFFICERS ASSUME DUTIES

MAYOR MAKES APPOINTMENTS FOR ENSUING YEAR.

Split over Nomination of Street Commissioner Causes Discussion.

The new council assumed its duties last Monday evening at a meeting held in the office of County Treasurer Jorgenson in the Court house. It was called to order by our newly-elected President Hans Petersen.

Almost immediately after the opening of the session Mayor Petersen read his first message to the members of the council asking that he be appointed street commissioner and officers for the ensuing year. The text of his message may be read in the regular publication of the proceedings of that body.

The appointments made seemed to meet unanimous approval with exception of that of Julius Nelson for street commissioner. William Dulos had conferred with some of the members of the council asking that he be appointed street commissioner. No application was made to the Mayor-elect and Mr. Petersen stated that he was not aware that Mr. Dulos wanted the position and therefore had not considered him for the said position. The recommendations made by Mayor Petersen were put up to the members of the Council for a vote and resulted in a tie, Welsh, Roberts and McCullough voting nay and Jorgenson, Crawford and Lewis voting yea. The tie vote was broken by the Mayor voting yea. Outside of this everything went smoothly thruout the session.

A large list of bills was reviewed and other matters pertaining to the welfare of the Village was discussed. The meeting lasted until about 11:00 p. m.

270 straight Republican votes; 115 straight Democratic votes; 9 straight Socialist party votes and 26 straight Prohibition party votes. The total number of votes cast in Grayling township was 765.

The vote on the amendments was as follows:

Amendments.  
Roads amendment.....Yes 600-507  
No 63

Salary amendment.....Yes 352-63  
No 290

Beer and wine.....Yes 252  
Amendment No 479-227

**Beaver Creek Township.**

Supervisor—Arthur Kile, r.....62-43  
Frank E. Love, d.....19

Clerk—Ralph Hanna, r.....59-38  
Andrew Mortenson, d.....21

Treasurer—Abby Ellis, r.....48-17  
John A. Love, d.....31

Justice, full term—John R. Skingley, r.....55-30  
Joseph Wolf, d.....25

Board of Review, 2 yrs.—George Annis, r.....56-30  
David Raymond, d.....25

Highway Commissioner—Homer G. Benedict, r.....50-20  
Hans Christenson, d.....17

Overseer T-25-3—William Kile, r.....62-45  
Charles Shultz, d.....17

Overseer T-25-4—George Annis, r.....55-30  
John Moon, d.....25

Constable—Earnest John, r.....56-56  
Emil Golnick, d.....0

Emil Golnick, r.....23-23  
Lynn Kile, d.....23-23

Frank Benedict, r.....61-42  
Albert Moon, d.....19

Howard Annis, r.....56-33  
William Michler, d.....23

**State Ticket.**  
The vote on the State ticket gave the Republicans from 48 to 53 votes for each of the respective offices, and the Democrats from 21 to 24 votes.

Amendments.  
Roads.....Yes 66  
No 12

Salaries.....Yes 30  
No 38

Wine and Beer.....Yes 19  
No 54

**South Branch Township.**

The number of votes cast was 87, of which 29 were straight Republican and 10 straight Democrat. About 30 women voted, and following is a report of the election:

Supervisor—O. B. Scott, r.....70  
Clerk—D. Earl Smith, r.....57  
John F. Floeter, d.....29

Treasurer—James F. Crane, d.....57  
Highway Commissioner—Oscar Rodden, r.....60  
George L. Royce, d.....26

Board of Review—Joseph Scott, r.....54  
Hugo Schreiber, d.....32

Justice of the Peace—Harry Saunders, r.....44  
James Williams, d.....42

The Good roads amendment carried, 37 Yes to 17 No.  
The increase in Salaries amendment lost, 15 Y to 46 No.  
The Beer and Wine amendment lost 24 Yes to 62 No.

On the State ticket 45 votes were Republican, 13 Democrat, 9 Socialist and 1 Prohibition.

**Maple Forest Township.**  
We have been unable to get a record of the votes in Maple Forest township, however the entire Republican ticket was elected, as follows:

Supervisor—Wm. S. Chalker  
Clerk—John Roberts  
Treasurer—John Parsons  
Highway Com.—James F. Knibbs  
Board of Review—James Murphy  
Justice of the Peace—Arthur Howse  
Overseer of Highways—Frank Bigham  
The Wine and beer amendment was defeated by 14 votes.

## HOW TO PREVENT FOREST FIRES

If Every Woods-Going Citizen Would Follow These Rules The Country Would Save Millions of Dollars.

The forest fire menace is being fought by education. Federal and State Governments are endeavoring to gain the co-operation of the public in reducing the enormous losses caused annually by these fires, most of which are avoidable.

The Pennsylvania Department of Forestry has issued a set of rules to encourage preventive measures, which are predicated upon statistics gathered over a long period of years and covering the most common causes of these conflagrations.

Unthinking shooters and campers are old offenders in this regard, an unusually large proportion of fires being traceable to their carelessness. The rules given below cover the more important measures to be followed in preventing fires and include the various classes of persons by occupation who are in position to reduce the forest fire losses by increasing vigilance.

**Rules.**

**If You Own Timber Land:**  
Impress all employees with necessity of being careful with fire in woods and of dropping everything else to extinguish a fire on or approaching your land.

Keep existing roads and trails passable and free from inflammable material.

Open new ones if necessary to divide your forest into smaller stands. Remove dead branches and debris from along borders of traveled highways, and especially from along railways.

Plow or burn safety strips along railways.

Clear up debris along border of your holdings.

Remove debris from against valuable trees.

Form or join an association for forest protection.

If You Own a Railroad Engine, Dinky, Tractor, or Sawmill:

Have engine screened both as to smoke stack and ashpan.

Insist that engine be used carefully in or near woodlands.

When everything is dry and windy, shut down engine operation if necessary to prevent fires.

Burn debris along right of way, and around sawmill sites.

Help to eliminate fire hazard wherever possible.

If You Are a Camper, Fisherman, Hunter, or Traveler:

Never build a camp fire without clearing ground 5 to 10 feet on all sides of where fire is to be built.

Always extinguish your fire. Also make no mistake. Take no chances.

Learn to be careful of your smoking material and see that it holds no fire when dropped to ground.

If You Are a Good Citizen:

You will be careful and tell everyone else to be careful.

Start no fires on dry, windy days, nor near woodlands anytime.

Help educate your neighbors, help secure good laws and stand by those who insist on having them enforced.

Notify nearest fire warden in case of fire and do your best to help extinguish any fires you see or of which you know.

**CIRCUIT COURT.**

April Term of Court Will Convene Next Monday.

The April term of Circuit Court will convene at the Court House next Monday, April 14, and besides one criminal case, there are three Jury Civil cases, 1 Non-Jury Civil case and five Chancery cases to be disposed of during this session. Following are:

The People vs. Ambrose McClain, The People vs. Ambrose McClain, Violation of the liquor law.

Robert Smith Company, a corporation vs. Henry Joseph. Assumpsit.

Henry Hill, administrator of the estate of John M. Bunting, deceased vs. Melvin A. Bates, doing business under the name and style of Grayling City Telephone company. Trespass on the case.

Elmer Head & Luman J. Miller, administrators vs. Charles W. Ambrose and Alfred Mosher. Trespass on the case.

B. Peter Johnson vs. Charles Petersen, William Cody, Alonzo Collen, Marius Hanson, T. W. Hanson & Rasmus Hanson. Trespass on the case.

Florence Bismontette vs. Oliver O. Lewis. Divorce.

Sarah J. Malco vs. John J. Malco. Petition for separate maintenance.

In the matter of the petition of Oramel B. Fuller, Auditor-General of the State of Michigan, for and in behalf of said state for the sale of certain lands for the taxes assessed thereon (for the year 1916 and previous years.) Tax sale.

Nettie Dreese vs. Frank Dreese. Divorce.

Frank R. Deekrow vs. George Burke and Rasmus Hanson. Foreclosure of mechanics lien.

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It is the HEP of the march. The swing of order is in it and the rhythm of power. The three letters spell organization and with organization goes accomplishment. No one scoffs at an army with rhythmic feet and banners. One looks at the trained army with a sense of awe for there is power and we are moved at the sight of power.

Many scoffers are there when the church marches by. They are scoffers because they do not catch the meaning of a different rhythm and a different banner. In the church army are now millions and they are earning better each year the power of organization and training. Millions of children are in the Sunday School army and though they cannot always keep step they can sing until angels listen. The church is marching with new determination today and every nation of the world shall feel the call to the Christ army.

This church army goes forth to help not to destroy; to cheer not to injure; to save, not to kill.

Michelson Memorial church is a part of that army and every move that it makes for organization, training, order, and better work is a step in the right of direction. This church aims to help the children with the culture of the Kingdom of God; to

teach them the hymns that have stirred soldiers as they went to battle; to put power in their lives to resist evil. Old and young swing into step for such a church as Grayling can have as the county center. HEP! HEP! HEP!

Last Sunday was one of those days marked on the calendar as a good day in the church. Those who came to the evening program saw the children preaching a sermon that will not soon be forgotten. Nothing but praise is their due. The church was well filled.

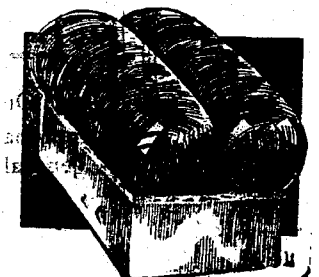
Boys night is Wednesday night. The boys who did so well in the choir Sunday night will continue the good work.

Thursday evening at seven-thirty is Bible study to which all are invited. Friday evening is girls night and all the girls are invited to get into the game.

Sunday April 13th is Palm Sunday. A time for rejoicing and deep consecration as well.

Join the church going crowd.  
C. E. Doty, Pastor.  
Michelson Memorial M. E. Church.

This issue of the *Avalanche* contains a list of lands in Crawford county to be offered for sale on May 6, 1919, for delinquent taxes of 1916 and previous years. 8-13-5.



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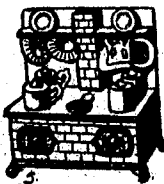
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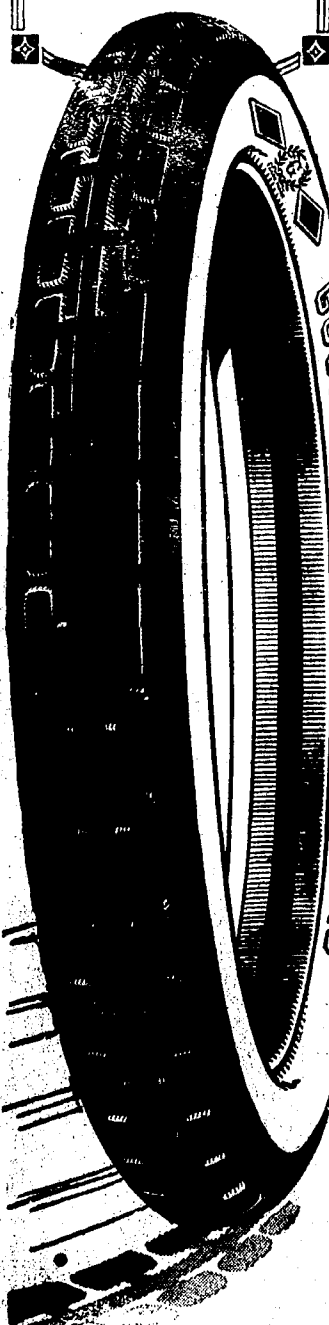
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GRAYLING, THURSDAY, APR. 10.

IF YOU must have wrinkles, get them from laughing.

THE MAN who gossips about others will gossip about you.

SOME PEOPLE seem to regard it as bad form to know something.

EVIDENTLY Russia's idea of democracy is that everybody should be poor.

THE MOVIES always show the villain smoking a cigarette or a cigar—never a pipe.

SPEAKING of some of the names on the war map, we wonder how a Frenchman would pronounce Oshkosh, Wisconsin?

BETTER WAGES and working conditions were never obtained by a brick-bat and dynamite brigade, but by an honest leader capable of tempering the action of his followers, and who didn't get red and below at the sight of a roll-top desk.

### SCHOOL NOTES.

**High School.**  
Spring unlocks the flowers to paint the laughing soil.—Heber.  
The English 10 A class had a debate Tuesday and Wednesday mornings on the "Wet or Dry" question. The judges have not as yet decided which side won.

Quite a few pupils have been absent this week, mostly on account of sickness.  
The Botany 9 class have been sketching buds. Some of the students complain of tired eyes, as a result of peering in the microscope with one eye closed.

Where were the Junior boys the morning of the Japanese tea?  
The Modern History class is making a study of the work of the Congress of Vienna 1815, comparing it to the present Peace conference.

The Seniors will finish U. S. History review this week and take up Civics.

The "Japanese Tea" given by the Juniors was a great success. Tickets are out for the J. Hop.

Miss Ruby Olson visited school Monday. She is attending school at Ferry Hall Seminary.

Many interesting two minute speeches were made by the pupils of the Seventh grade. Some of the best talks were given on: "The Value of a Smile" and "My First Fish." The topic "Shoe Polish and Success" was the subject of many comical interpretations.

Another gold star has been added to the Service flag in honor of Henning Jorgenson.

There are 101 students enrolled in Junior high and 62 in Senior high.

### COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

A regular meeting of the common council of the Village of Grayling convened at the Court House Monday evening, April 7, 1919. Meeting called to order by H. Petersen, President. Trustees, Jorgenson, McCullough and Welsh. Absent—None.

**President's Message.**  
Grayling, Mich., Apr. 5, 1919.  
To the Members of the Common Council:

Gentlemen—I am certainly pleased to see you all present, and earnestly hope that you will always be ready to respond to our regular calls. Before proceeding with our routine business, I wish to call your attention to the fact that as officers elected by the people you are invested with the same power and authority as our Village Marshal, and I ask you kindly to assist us in every way possible to enforce our ordinances and I especially like to call your attention to roller skating, bicycle riding and other amusements on our sidewalks in the business quarters, also ball playing and snow balling. I have at different times seen where ladies had to seek shelter in the stores for snow balling. Now such is a nuisance and is prohibited by our ordinances and certainly must be done away with. I also wish to remind you it is against our ordinance and dangerous to life and limb for boys to shoot or discharge guns, revolvers or firearms of any kind also airguns, sling shots within the Village limits.

I beg to submit to you the following appointments, which after due consideration, I have selected according to my best judgment and earnestly hope that same will meet with your approval.  
The following appointments were made by the President, after members of the council balloting, to wit:  
Village Marshal—Michael Brenner  
Street Commissioner—Julius Nelson  
Health Officer—John S. Harrington  
Fire Chief and Warden—William Duclos

#### Committees.

Finance, Claims and Accounts—Jorgenson, Roberts and Lewis.

Streets, sidewalks, bridges and sewers—Welsh, Canfield and McCullough.

Water works, lighting and fire department—Canfield, Lewis and Welsh.

Health and Public safety—Lewis, McCullough and Roberts.

Printing and licenses—Roberts, Jorgenson and Canfield.

Ordinances—McCullough, Canfield and Welsh.

Salaries—Jorgenson, Roberts and Lewis.

Industrial—Council at large.  
President Pro Tem—C. A. Canfield.

Moved by Jorgenson and supported by Canfield that the appointments be confirmed and approved. Motion carried.

Finance committee's report read, to wit:  
To the President and members of the common council of the Village of Grayling: Your committee on Finance, Claims and accounts respectfully report that they found the following bills correct and recommend the payment of same:

1. A. M. Lewis, chemical supplies \$21.97
2. H. D. Edwards & Company, fire equipment supplies 27.48
3. William Duclos, 3 months fire chief service 25.00
4. The J. H. Shultz company, supplies 1.85
5. The Crawford Avalanche, supplies 16.00
6. Julius Nelson, payroll ending April 5 14.50
7. Firemen's Fire report, March 13th 11.00
8. Firemen's Fire report, March 13th 15.50
9. William Duclos, service for 5 fires 25.00

Respectfully submitted:  
W. Jorgenson, Committee.  
A. Roberts

Moved by Canfield and supported by McCullough that the Finance committee's report be accepted and orders drawn on the treasurer for the amounts. Motion carried.

Report of committee on Salaries, read, to wit:  
We, the undersigned committee on Salaries, recommend that the following salaries be paid during the ensuing year, to wit:

Village Marshal, \$75.00 per month; Street Commissioner, for actual labor performed, \$3.00 per day; Health Officer, \$75.00 per year; Fire Chief and Warden, \$100.00 per year; Street labor, not to exceed \$3.00 per day; Clerk, \$120.00 per year; Assessor, \$75.00 per year; team labor, not to exceed \$7.00 per day and Treasurer, \$25.00 per year.

Moved by McCullough and supported by Canfield that the report of the committee on salaries be accepted and adopted. Motion carried.

Moved by Welsh and supported by McCullough that we adjourn. Motion carried.

James Olson, Village Clerk.

**Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.**  
The great benefit derived from the use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has been gratefully acknowledged by Mrs. Benjamin F. Blakeney, Decatur, Ill. writes, "Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is by far the best medicine for colds and coughs we have ever used in our family. I gave it to my children when small for croup and have taken it myself."—Adv.

**How is Your Complexion?**  
A woman should grow more beautiful as she grows older and she will with due regard to baths, diet and exercise, and by keeping her liver and bowels in good working order. If you are haggard and yellow, your eyes losing their lustre and whites becoming yellowish, your flesh flabby, it may be due to indigestion or to a sluggish liver. Chamberlain's Tablets correct these disorders.—Adv.

### Local News

Wall Paper. Large stock to select from. Sorenson Bros.

Mrs. Bernard Conklin and son John and Mrs. P. P. Mahoney expect to leave tonight for a few days' visit in Detroit.

Editor O. P. Schumann of the Avalanche and Editor D. E. Matheson of the Roscommon Herald-News left this afternoon to attend a publisher's conference in Chicago Friday.

L. J. Kraus left this afternoon for Saginaw, having received word of the death of his wife's brother, which occurred in that city this morning. Mrs. Kraus has been in Saginaw for the past couple of weeks caring for her brother.

Announcements have been received by friends in Grayling of the birth of a son, Edward James, Jr., to Captain and Mrs. Edward J. McRay of Ypsilanti on March 29th. Mrs. McRay before her marriage was Miss Zilpha Pearsall, a former teacher of music and drawing in our schools.

Charles Owen, arrived home Tuesday morning from Great Lakes, having received his honorable discharge from service in the U. S. Navy. Miss Marjorie Hixson of Saginaw and Miss Helen Sly of Vanderbilt were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Herrick over last Sunday.

Fred W. Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brown, arrived home Saturday morning from Bay City after a few days' visit while enroute home from Camp Custer, where a few days before he had received his honorable discharge. Mr. Brown went to Camp Custer last spring and later was transferred to a New York replacement company, of Division 27. He served Uncle Sam for nine months overseas as a member of the U. S. Engineers.

One of the highest ambitions of Rev. Fr. J. J. Riess, since coming to Grayling to take the pastorate of St. Mary's church, has been to have a Grayling Council of Knights of Columbus in this city. His hopes have been at last realized, as there is soon to be a local council of this order in Grayling. Last Sunday a meeting was held at the K. of C. club rooms in the Burke garage at which about 100 men were present. At this time it was announced by Fr. Riess, his intentions, and all those present were very enthusiastic over the affair and a large number of applications were written up. The initiation of the new members will be held sometime during the fore part of May. In Grayling already there are about thirty gentlemen of St. Mary's parish who have belonged to councils at Bay City and Cheboygan. These will all transfer to the new council.

#### AN APPRECIATION.

I wish to extend my sincere thanks to the voters of Grayling Township for the expression of their confidence as shown by the action of the different caucuses and also at the polls on election day. It is very gratifying to me and is an inspiration to give to the people of Grayling township the best administration of Township affairs that it is possible for me to do. I expect that I shall make mistakes (and who does not) but shall endeavor to give the Office of Supervisor my best efforts.

Sincerely yours,  
Melvin A. Bates.

#### NEW BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

The new board of supervisors will consist of four of the old members and two new ones. James F. Knibbs of Maple Forest township, who declined to become a candidate again this year, will be succeeded by Wm. S. Chalker. The latter has served that township as supervisor on former occasions. Frank Love of Beaver Creek will be succeeded by Arthur Kile. The other members on the board will be Melvin A. Bates, Grayling township; Charles Craven, Fredrick township; James E. Kellogg, Lovells township and Oliver B. Scott of South Branch township.

An impression has gone out that Supervisor James F. Knibbs of Maple Forest township, was defeated for nomination in the caucus. Mr. Knibbs says that this is a mistake for at no time was he a candidate for re-nomination. Mr. Knibbs was one of the strong members on the Board of supervisors and no doubt if he had been willing to serve he could have received the nomination.

#### PAINT PROTECTION AND ITS ECONOMY.

The preservation of structural materials, which may be obtained through the application of paint, constitutes a most vital means of furthering the conservation of our natural resources. It is, moreover, the most economical method of sustaining the appearance and general upkeep of any community.

A structure coated with sheets of India rubber would not be as well protected from decay as a structure coated with a good oil paint. This is due to the fact that a sheet of rubber is not so durable or as waterproof as a thin dried film of paint. The latter material when applied dries to a continuous elastic film containing finely divided particles of metallic wear resisting pigments. A square foot of such a film upon a wooden surface costs less than a penny, yet it will beautify and protect a dollar's worth of surface for many years. This is a low rate of insurance.

Dwellings, barns, outbuildings, sheds, posts, fences, stock enclosures, wagons, implements, windmills and other structures, whether of wood, iron or cement, should be preserved, through the use of paint, from rapid decay. High grade paint may be used successfully for all such purposes. Colored paints will be found the most serviceable, the coloring matter in the paint adding from two to three years to the life of the coating.

## SATURDAY SPECIALS

One Day Only.

24 1/2 lb. sack Gold Medal flour	\$1.51
Potatoes, per bushel	.65c
Palmolive Soap, per bar	.10c
Lifebuoy Soap, per bar	.09c
35c Large package Oat meal	.15c
35c Daily Cup Coffee per pkg.	.31c
40c Can Ripe Olives	.28c
Whole Rice, per pound	.10c
Granulated Sugar, per pound	.10c
40c Can Libby's Asparagus Tips	.30c
Tall can Milk	.15c
20c Bottle of Pickles, sweet or sour	.13c
85c Can of Corn Beef	.63c
25c Rose brand Milk	.18c
30c can of Burt Olney's beets	.23c
Bulk Peanut butter, per pound	.16c
70c Brooms	.50c

Again we offer \$1.00 and \$1.50 shirts at a big reduction. This time at 49c

## SALLING HANSON COMPANY

### WANTS

Advertisements will be accepted under this heading at the rate of 5 cents per line. No adv. taken for less than 15 cents. There are about six words to the line. SEND MONEY WITH THE ORDER.

FOR RENT FREE—to right party, boarding house and equipment at "T" Town. Inquire Grayling Box Co.

CLEANING, Pressing and repairing on Ladies' and gents' garments neatly done on short notice. Satisfaction guaranteed. Mrs. Hattie Bissonette, over Lewis' Drug store. 4-10-1.

FOR RENT—The Michelson house, four doors north of Flooring Mill. Fuel in coal house. Call at house. C. P. Nichols.

FOR SALE—120 acres land, 75 acres under cultivation, Beaver Creek township. Team and double buggy, feed mill and one fresh cow. Mrs. J. C. Failing, phone 304. 4-3-2

LOST—Pair eye glasses, Friday night April 4, on some street in Grayling. Finder notify Mrs. Peter F. Jorgenson, Phone 844.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE for sale. Mrs. W. T. Hammond.

FARM FOR SALE—160 acres, house, barns, implements and the stock. 2 1/2 miles north of Grayling. Must sell immediately. John A. Johnson. 4-10-2.

FOR SALE—Two cottages. One on Portage lake, and one on the Main stream of AuSable river, 8 miles from Grayling. Also two resident houses—one on South side and one on North side. Besides these I have some desirable building lots, and 40 acres near duPont plant. Also a 20-foot motor boat that will hold about 10 people, and Second-hand auto. All for sale at a big bargain. For particulars call or write J. C. Foreman, Grayling. 4-10-2.

FOR SALE, E 1/2 of NW 1/4, SW 1/4, NW 1/4, and the SW 1/4, Sec. 27 Town 27 R. 3 W. Now valued on the Tax rolls of Crawford County at \$875.00. For quick sale will take \$500. T. R. Martin, Emmetsburg, Iowa. 4-10-4.

FOR SALE—House and lot. Inquire of Mrs. Rhoda Everette, Grayling, Chestnut street. 4-10-2.

FOR SALE—Household furnishings for sale. Inquire of Mrs. John Leese. 4-10-2.

FOR SALE—Five New Milch cows Frank Barber, Roscommon, Route 1. 4-3-2.

WORK WANTED—Cleaning house washing, scrubbing or any other similar work. Write or call Mrs. Henry Uhlenhuth, South Side, near bath house.

Not So Bad After All.  
A lot of people forget that today is the fatal tomorrow about which they were so worried.—Wilmington Journal.

FOR SALE or RENT—My well established boarding house. Mrs. M. E. Knight. Phone 832. 4-3-2.

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. R. N. Case. 4-3-2.

WANTED—Lady for housework. Middle aged preferred. John Malco, Malco's Forest. P. O. Address Frederic. 4-3-3.

WANTED—Clean cotton wiping rags 5 cents per pound. Avalanche office.

SETTING EGGS—Plymouth Rock, setting of 15 eggs, \$1.25. Mrs. J. M. Bunting. 4-10-1.

FOUND—A gold cross, evidently lost from a rosary; near the Band stand this morning, (Thursday.) Owner may have same by calling at this office.

FOR SALE—My farm of 80 acres in Beaver Creek township with live stock and farm implements for sale cheap for cash. Inquire of Hans Christenson, Grayling, Mich. Box 260. 4-3-2.

FOR SALE—Bed with springs and mattress, a big bargain. Phone 428. 4-10-2.

FOR SALE—About 28 (twenty-eight) acres of good land on T-Town road, adjacent to railroad tracks; all fenced; cheap for a quick sale. Address J. Overton, R. D. No. 1, Flint, Mich. 4-10-2.

PLAIN SEWING WANTED, particularly children's clothes. Phone 7-L. Mrs. Florence Nichols, Park street. 4-10-2.

RETURNED SOLDIERS—Opportunity to make \$500 per month. Fastest seller ever offered. "HISTORY OF THE WORLD WAR," by Francis A. March. Introduction by Gen. Peyton C. March, Chief of Staff, Highest Officer U. S. Army. Authentic; complete; 750 pages—200 official maps and illustrations. Sells \$3.00. Act quickly—territory going fast. Wire or write for free outfit. Immediate deliveries. Also authentic "LIFE OF ROOSEVELT," 500 pages; Introduction by Ex-President Taft. LIBERTY WAR BOOK ASSN., 1825 Penobscot Bldg., Detroit.



## Spring Announcement

Our Store is brimming over with BRAN NEW merchandise. We want you to come in and see our general lines, comprised of

### Wearing Apparel

Collegian Clothing

Lion Brand Dress Shirts

W. L. Douglas shoes for Men and Boys

Queen Quality SHOE

A full line of Shoes and Oxfords just arrived.

### We can dress you up from Head to Foot

in the best made and latest style wearing apparel.

### SPECIAL BARGAINS—WHILE THEY LAST

200 Pairs Men's Dress and Work Shoes, worth from \$4.00 to \$6.00	\$2.90
100 Pairs Ladies' Shoes, Oxfords and Pumps, value \$4.00 to \$6.00, for	\$1.90
15 Dozen Men's Work Shirts, regular prices \$1.00 to \$1.25	69c
One lot of Jersey Wool Sweaters, worth \$3.00 for	\$1.69

### BOYS' KNEE PANTS

JUST RECEIVED—One of the largest and best line of Boys' Knee Pants that ever came to Grayling. Sixes 6 to 18. We have them in Blue Serges and all colors.

LIBERTY BONDS Taken at Full Value

## MAX LANDSBERG

Clothing, Shoes and Gents' Furnishings



## ATTENTION FARMERS!

### SPRAY YOUR GRAIN WITH FORMALDEHYDE

Drop into our Store and receive Bulletins which give directions for successful seed treatment. We have everything you need in this line at reasonable prices.

**Formaldehyde for Grain and Potato treatment.**

**Arsenated Lead.**

**Lime and sulphur for spraying Fruit trees.**

We are making a special bid for the farmers wants.

**A. M. LEWIS, Druggist**

## LOCAL NEWS

GRAYLING, THURSDAY, APR. 10.

Emanuel Rasmussen left Saturday night for Detroit where he expects to be employed.

Misses Bernadette Cassidy and Mildred Bunting spent Sunday in Cheboygan the guests of friends.

Mrs. James Johnston returned Friday night to her home in Bay City after several days spent in Grayling.

Miss Cecil Fairbairn returned last week from her visit at the home of her uncle Elmer Head at Eldorado.

Miss Marguerite Hoyt spent the Spring vacation week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hoyt at Gaylord.

A baby daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Lauridsen Monday morning. Mother and baby are doing nicely.

Mrs. A. Kraus returned Monday from Saginaw, where she has been visiting her daughter Mrs. Weinberg for several weeks.

Stephan Karpus was called to Bay City Saturday by the serious illness of his mother, who resides there. He remained over Sunday.

Next Sunday being Palm Sunday, the palms will be blessed and distributed at St. Mary's church before the High Mass at 10:15 o'clock.

Every member of the Ladies' aid are urged to attend a special meeting at church Thursday afternoon April 11. Every one come prepared to sew.

Next Sunday is Palm Sunday. Horan's Garage for prompt auto livery service. Phone 1121.

The St. Joe Press has it all figured out about the family menagerie. Mother is a dear, baby is a lamb, Johnny is a kid and father is the goat.

Miss Ingrid Jorgenson arrived Saturday afternoon from Detroit where she is employed, for a few days' stay with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Jorgenson.

For sale—Cottages known as "Al-Andale" and "Annex" on Lake Margarethe. Write—Mrs. Alice Macaulay, Chesaning, Mich. P. O. Box No. 1337. 4-3-2.

John Zeder, who was operated on at Mercy hospital in Bay City four weeks ago has undergone a second operation at the Burleson Sanatorium in Grand Rapids. He is reported to be getting along nicely.

Every retail merchant who has tried various kinds of advertising, and given each a fair and impartial test, will tell you that the money he spends for newspaper space, turns out to be his best investment.

"I had to be away from school yesterday," said Tommy. "You must bring an excuse," said the teacher. "Who from?" "From your father."

"He ain't no good at making excuses," ma catches him every time."

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Coutts have returned from Jackson, after a several months' stay. Mr. Coutts, who is employed for the Michigan Central R. R. was transferred to that section of the railroad for several months.

There will be a Box social and dance at Corwin's School house, April the 12th, Saturday, for the Crawford County Grange. Ladies, please and bring supper for two? Good music. Everybody come. 4-3-2. Committee.

Why not a diamond for Easter? Hathaway can supply you.

Gold watches, silver watches, all kinds of watches at Hathaway's.

Read our Saturday specials, and save money. Salling Hanson Co.

Mrs. Ewalt left Tuesday to visit friends at Gaylord for a few days.

Mrs. Anna Hanson is spending the week in Johannesburg with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Lamb are spending several days in Bay City visiting relatives.

Insure your eyes against old age. The best insurance policy is a pair of Hathaway's glasses.

Mrs. Minnie Larson, daughter Dorothy and son Russel left Friday night for Detroit for a few days' visit with friends.

Mrs. Thomas Cassidy returned Monday from a few days spent in Cheboygan, visiting relatives and friends.

Max Landberg was in West Branch and Rose City on business and incidentally calling on old friends Tuesday.

Mrs. Dewey Palmer and baby, who have been visiting the former's mother Mrs. J. Deckrow returned home Tuesday afternoon.

George Burkhardt of Frederic was in the city Tuesday visiting his wife who is at Mercy hospital receiving medical attention.

W. C. Rice, salesman at the Grayling Mercantile company store was called to his home in Detroit Saturday by the very serious illness of his wife.

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Tuesday, Cameron Game and wife purchased the home of William T. Hammond on Maple street. Mr. and Mrs. Hammond expect to move to Bay City soon.

Carl Rasmussen was in the city a few days visiting friends, having been recently discharged from a military camp in the U. S. He left Tuesday for Milwaukee.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Foreman and daughter Miss Marie returned home Saturday from Florida where they spent the winter. While away they had their auto and spent much time touring that southern state. All report a fine time. They were accompanied by F. B. Benson and family of Bay City.

A Masonic school of instruction will be held in Roscommon tonight, to which the lodges of Grayling, Roscommon and Rose City have been invited to attend. At seven o'clock there will be a banquet served by the Eastern Star ladies and following the banquet the third degree will be put on. Many from Grayling left this afternoon to be in attendance at the affair.

Friday evening was exceedingly spring-like and our Citizens' band improved the opportunity by getting out on the streets and playing a few selections. Seemed good to hear them again. The boys are never stingy with their music and are glad to get out whenever the weather permits. They are certainly appreciated for their music gives pleasure to many people.

Pat visited Mike in the wilds of Africa and to show his bravery started out alone in search of big game. Presently a shot was heard. Rushing to the window Mike spied his friend Pat hot-footing it for home, followed by a huge lion panting with every step. Nearly spent, Pat reached the door just in time to cry: "Quick, quick, Mike, open the door. I'm bringing him home alive."

Vern Gorman spent a part of last week visiting his brother Morris Gorman and family in this city. The young man whose home is in Montana, has served eighteen months overseas, and he recently returned home with a casual company, having been wounded while in active service. After visiting relatives in Michigan, he will return to the west. He left Friday night to visit old friends in St. Paul.

Glenn Hanna and wife have been spending several days in Grayling visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hanna. Mr. Hanna just returned after six months' service overseas, and has received his honorable discharge. Mr. and Mrs. Hanna left Tuesday for Cadillac to visit friends, later to go to Battle Creek to visit for some time with Mrs. Hanna's parents. The soldier served with the U. S. Engineers while in France.

The matter of regulating the registration and licensing of motor vehicles is now before the legislature in a compromise bill incorporating the best features of the DeFoe and Evans bills and will be known as the DeFoe-Evans bill. A resume of the legislation will be given next week. Mainly the bill provides that the present method of taxation will continue in force and that county treasurers will, after this year, sell the plates direct to car owners.

Rev. Fr. J. J. Riess left yesterday to attend the installation at Rt. Rev. Edward D. Kelly, D. D., new bishop of the Grand Rapids Diocese. His predecessor, Rt. Rev. Michael James Gallagher, D. D., is now bishop in Detroit. There will be noted members of the hierarchy present on this occasion, and all priests of this diocese will attend to renew their vows of the Catholic priesthood. It will be held at the Cathedral in Grand Rapids and all ceremonies will be quiet on the occasion owing to the Lenten season. Bishop Kelly is the third Bishop of Grand Rapids, and was born in Michigan.

For Easter cards go to Sorenson Bros.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Thurston, Monday, April 7.

There will be confirmation in the Danish-Lutheran church next Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.

A large Oak kitchen cabinet with sliding curtain front and nickeloid top, \$25.00. Sorenson Bros.

John Miller of East Tawas is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Doroh. Mr. Miller will remain for an indefinite time.

Howard Sachs, son of Mrs. F. A. Eckenfels has arrived in New York from overseas, according to word received last Wednesday.

George Burke, accompanied by Lionel Lagrow went to Detroit Tuesday to drive back some new Ford autos for customers in Grayling.

Arthur Karpus, who is attending the U. of M. is spending this week in Columbus, Ohio. This is his annual spring vacation at the University.

Rev. P. Rasmussen of the Ashland High School at Grant Mich., gave an interesting lecture to a pleasing audience at Danebod hall last evening.

The Ladies' Aid of the Michelson Memorial church are making preparations for a May festival to be held in the afternoon and evening of May twenty-third.

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Lee Seymour, accompanied by Jess Schoonover went down to Detroit last Friday to drive back an auto for the former. They returned Sunday with a King Eight.

W. T. Hammond is able to be out and around on the streets having recovered from an attack of pneumonia which confined him to Mercy hospital for a couple of weeks.

Mrs. Loraine Sparkes has been spending several days in Pontiac visiting her sister Mrs. Benjamin Jerome, also in Rochester, where she was the guest of Miss Pauline Palmer.

Messrs E. J. Cornwell of Saginaw, Frank L. Michelson and O. S. Hawes of Detroit were in this city yesterday to attend the regular monthly meeting of the stockholders of the Salling Janson Company.

Miss Hazel Jacobs of Greenville was a guest of Miss Bernadette Cassidy from Wednesday until Friday of last week. Miss Jacobs and Miss Cassidy were classmates at Ferris Institute.

Mrs. William Herie, who is at the Mayo hospital in Ann Arbor is able to be up and around, and expects to leave tomorrow for Flint to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Neilson, who reside there.

Carl Johnson returned Monday from Monroe, La., where he had been employed by the Grayling Lumber company as a salesman. He has resumed his old position of salesman for the Salling Janson company.

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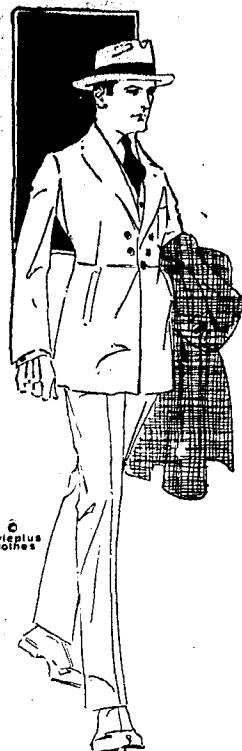
.....April 20

Are you ready? You will be delighted to know that our store is stocked with new Spring and Easter merchandise.

Some new arrivals in Ladies Coats and Suits. Also a very handsome showing in Millinery.

The new spring colors in all Silk Poplin, 40 inches wide, \$2.00. Skirt lengths in Striped and fancy Taffetas at \$2.00 and \$2.50.

A great showing of Gingham and Percale Wash Dresses for your selection. We are featuring the BARMON Brand, which is the best Wash Dress made—\$2.50 to \$7.50.



### Boys' Easter Suits

—Just in. The new models for boys in Blue Serge or fancy Tweeds, in sizes up to 18, are very specially priced.

We are showing New Spring Oxfords and Pumps for Ladies, in Black Patent and Brown Kid.

### New Spring Hats and Caps

—for men. A wonderful selection of style, patterns and colors.

New Easter Ties—50c, 75c and \$1.50.

New Spring Shirts—\$1.00 to \$3.00.



Kayser Silk Gloves in white, black and gray, 75c to \$1.25

## Grayling Mercantile Co.

The Quality Store—Phone 1251

## THE SIMPSON CO.

GROCERS

Telephone and C. O. D. orders solicited. Prompt delivery and courteous treatment assured. CHARGE ACCOUNTS OPENED

## SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY

NO DELIVERIES ON EXTRA SPECIALS

EXTRA SPECIAL  
Pure Rye Flour  
25 lbs. for 98c.

EXTRA SPECIAL  
Queen Ann Soap  
10 bars 49c.

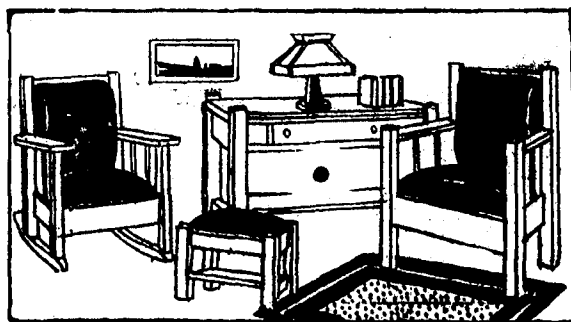
Sweet Potatoes, large can	22c	Pickles, large sour, doz.	29c
Salmon, red, tall can	27c	Karo syrup, 2 cans,	29c
Pineapple, sliced, can	29c	Macaroni or spaghetti, 3	29c
Baked Beans, Richelieu	17c	Sauer kraut, large can	19c
Peeled Peaches, large halves	23c	Catsup, Richelieu, large	19c
per pound	23c	bottle	27c
Grape Fruit, 4 for	19c	Salad dressing, large bottle	29c
Apples eating, 6 for	25c	Mince meat, Heinz, jar	39c
Egg Plums Richelieu, can	35c	Heinz jelly, each	24c
		Ginger ale, qt. bottle, 2	35c

## DENMARK, NORWAY & SWEDEN \$90.

You can travel now or send for your friends and relatives. We make all arrangements. Information cheerfully given.

THE DETROIT TRAVEL BUREAU,  
88 Griswold St., Detroit, Mich

## Let Us Furnish Your Home



SORENSEN BROS.

Dealers in Dependable Furniture

## PETERSEN'S GROCERIES

For Satisfaction in groceries go to Petersen's. The quality of the goods, and the fairness of the prices will win the good will and appreciation of the most particular customers.

Green onions, celery, etc., fresh every SATURDAY.

Phone 25, or better yet call yourself.

## H. Petersen

### The Pure Food Store

—have all Groceries, Fruit and Green stuff absolute pure and fresh, even our eggs are guaranteed to be fresh.

### SPECIAL

Coffee and Tea

the purest and best that ever came to Grayling. We like to have you come and try us.

**NICK SCHJOTZ**  
GROCER



DO YOU  
Suffer From  
Eye Strain?

Twitching of eyelids, occasional spells of dizziness, nausea, constant headaches, etc., are symptoms from which to judge.

Our glasses quickly relieve such troubles

**C. J. HATHAWAY**  
Optometrist Phone 1272 Jeweler  
Registered under Michigan's Optometry Law by Examination



## COUNTY AGENT'S COLUMN.

The fight against smut of oats, a disease that has in seasons past collected heavy toll from Michigan farmers, will be pushed this spring on a State wide scale, it is announced from the department of plant pathology at M. A. C. Through County Agricultural agents a message will be addressed to farmers this spring recommending a more general treatment of oats with formaldehyde.

"In untreated fields of oats, 6.52 per cent of the oat crop was destroyed by smut last season," declared Dr. G. H. Coons of M. A. C. "This represents a loss of something like 2,000,000 bushels. On fields where seed oats have been treated before planting, smut was almost entirely absent."

The County agent has interviewed the druggists and ascertained that they will be well prepared with formaldehyde for the oat smut campaign. It bids fair to be considerably cheaper than last year. Instructions for its use in treating oats for smut has been placed with the several drug stores and can be had upon application. Step in and buy your formaldehyde and the druggists can give you the instructions for use at the same time.

Anybody that is interested in planting trees can procure the same from either the Forestry Department at M. A. C. or from the State Forestry nursery. The County agent is in receipt of prices from both places and will be glad to furnish them on application.

The potato standardization campaign is going forward with considerable success, a goodly number of applications having been filed. The County agent finds that a considerable number of farmers have already furnished themselves with the Rural Russet potato for seed. That is all right, and in line with the advice he gave last summer. Since that time what is now known as the Petoskey Golden russet has been named, and it is really the Rural russet, only it has been left selected for some seasons, especially as to color. Anybody that has the Rural russet, free from disease, has about as good as can be got in this peninsula of Michigan.

County Agricultural Agent, Leo M. Geismar, of Houghton County is authorizing for the following:

"The result of thirty-four demonstrations carried on last season in the potato fields of this county showed that the Arsenate of lime adheres to the leaves as well and longer than the Arsenate of lead; that it kills the insects very much faster than either Paris green or Arsenate of lead; and that the excessive use of Arsenate of lead might be used with the greatest care without causing injury to leaves or vines. After two, and in some cases three rains Paris green or Arsenate of lead, and could still be distinguished upon the leaves. In two of the demonstrations the young larvae of potato bugs which were kept under observation were seen to be in distress and dropped to the ground within fifteen minutes after the vines had been sprayed, and as much as 10 pounds to the barrel of water was used without causing the least injury to leaves or vines.

The Michigan Smelting company will sell Arsenate of lime direct to farmers charging 9 cent per pound in either barrels or 25 pound cans.

This poison is manufactured by the Michigan Smelting company, Houghton, Michigan, in the form of a paste put up in barrels of about 300 pounds or cans of 25 pounds. The analysis as reported by Prof. A. J. Patten is as follows:

Arsenic oxide.....	15.7%
Water Soluble Arsenic oxide.....	3.9%
Moisture.....	47.9%

The County agent has just finished sorting and mailing to the farmers 300 bulletins on various subjects appertaining to their welfare. It is to be hoped that these bulletins will be read and saved for future reference. He has taken pains to try and send farmers the bulletin that he knows they need and that should interest them. Some years ago the Department of Agriculture inaugurated a campaign of sending bulletins to farmers and in all sent out about eight million. It was impossible for these bulletins to be sent out from Washington and get into the right hands. The officials there necessarily did not have the intimate contact with the farmer that the County agent has, consequently farmers got so many bulletins that did not interest them that they got in the habit of throwing the yellow bulletin envelope in the waste basket without looking at it, that is many of them did. Many of these bulletins are worth five to ten dollars each to any farmer who is raising or handling the thing which is treated in the bulletin. How many times has the farmer carelessly thrown aside the bulletin that contained a formula for the very thing he afterwards wanted, and because he did not have the information at hand, he neglected to adopt some procedure that if he had adopted it would have saved him possibly a hundred dollars loss in a season.

Do not throw away the bulletin; you are apt to need it sometime.

## GETTING READY FOR THE VICTORY LOAN.

An immense amount of preliminary work for the Victory Liberty Loan campaign, which starts April 21, has been done the last week in all of the five states in the Seventh Federal Reserve district. In each of the states the leaders have been on the job day and night attending meetings of the county organizations and special meetings of the quota committees. Preparations have been made for a whirlwind oratorical campaign preceding the inauguration of the loan, and many towns and cities already have had rousing meetings.

At all the meetings held so far there has been a surprising amount of optimism and enthusiasm displayed, and leaders of the War Loan organization are much better pleased over the outlook than they were a few weeks ago.

Each of the states will conduct tours of the tanks and war exhibit trains, and there also will be band tours by divisions of the Great Lakes Bluejacket bands. Generally the itineraries of these tours have been arranged and between now and April 21 every county in every state in this district will have been visited either by the tanks or by the War Exhibit trains. In many instances speakers will accompany the tanks and trains, and at most points special Victory Loan meetings have been arranged.

In Michigan, county meetings have been slated for this and the coming weeks over the entire state, and in some instances the leaders of the county organizations have been held already. Frederick R. Fenton, state director of sales for Michigan, has been in constant attendance at special meetings at different points in the state the last week. The cities of Alma and East Lansing, Michigan will have the first view of the battle tanks, these two cities being the winners for the best distribution showing in the last loan. Starting at these two cities, the tanks will visit each county in the state, accompanied by their crews of returned soldiers. War exhibit trains will start on their itineraries the coming week.

## ELBORADO NUGGETS.

Mr. and Mrs. William Williams of Grayling spent the week-end with friends and relatives here.

Mrs. John W. Hartman and daughter, Ruth, are spending a couple of weeks with her brother, Henry Crall and family, near Levison.

The Elborado Branch of the Crawford County Farm bureau will hold its first meeting for the season Wednesday evening, April 16. Mr. Wm. F. Johnston will be present to give instructions in various matters.

Among those from here who attended the auction sale at Henry Hager's, near Mio, was James Williams, who purchased a team.

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Fry and family of Roseconmon spent Sunday with Mrs. Mottie Punsch.

Frank Richardson's camp near here has been under quarantine for influenza the past week. All patients are reported improving.

Mrs. Fred Allen of Grayling spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Rayce.

## PETER CHENEY NEWS.

Miss Cleo Richardson is spending a few days in Bay City.

Uncle Perry spent Sunday in Grayling.

Oscar Rodden was a caller at Oak Grove farm Sunday.

Charles Corwin and Charles Richardson called at John Corwin's in South Branch Sunday.

Hiram Penn spent Monday in West Branch.

Ruth Edmonds spent the week-end at her home in Frederic.

Wonder what the attraction is in Cheney, must be something, "Hey B."

Florence Schreiber returned to Grayling, Saturday to resume her studies.

Alice Dennis commenced her duties at the Schreiber school last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Biggs called at Corwin's Sunday—Nobody home though.

Catarrah Deafness Cannot Be Cured, by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure catarrh deafness, and that is by a constitutional remedy. Catarrah Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result. Unless the inflammation can be reduced and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Many cases of deafness are caused by catarrh which is an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Medicine acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Catarrah Deafness that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Medicine. Circulars free. All Druggists, 75c.

P. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Adv.

## NOTICE OF TEACHER'S EXAMINATION.

Teacher's Examination will be held in Crawford County, April 24, 25, 26, and August 14, 15, and 16. The eighth grade examination will be held May 28 and 29.

The examination in reading for all grades in the teacher's examination for April and August 1919 will be based on bulletin No. 4 entitled, "The Teaching of Reading."

Three questions of the examination in theory and art of teaching will be based on the, "Vitalized School" by Pearson.

Three questions of the examination in civil government for all grades in the teacher's examination of April and August, 1919 will be based on "Americanism: What is it?" by David Joyme Hill.

Five questions on the examination in United States history for all grades of April and August 1919 will be based on "Democracy and the Great War," by Fuller, published as bulletin No. 20 by the Department of Public Instruction.

The examination in the 8th grade reading will be based on "Columbus" published as bulletin No. 27.

"Vitalized School" and "Americanism, What is it?" are teachers reading circle books and can be secured from the commissioner \$1.75 postpaid.

The eighth grade examination will be held at the High School building in Detroit and Grayling.

Teacher's Examination will be at the Court House, Grayling.

Bulletins may be secured from the Commissioner, Marquette Hoyt.

4-3-3.

## IS THIS YOUR EXPERIENCE?

Many Grayling People Are Afflicted With Annoying Kidney Ills. Are you bothered with too frequent action of the kidneys? Are there secretions highly colored—do they contain sediment—burn and sear in voiding? These are all signs of kidney sickness and should not be neglected. Grayling people recommend Doan's Kidney Pills. If your back aches and your kidneys are weak you will find no better recommended remedy.

Peter Wm. Christenson, Chestnut St., Grayling, says: "I have used Doan's Kidney Pills at different times in the past, getting them at Lewis' Drug Store and they have always proved of great benefit to me. When my back has been weak or lame and the kidneys secreted have been too frequent, in passage, I have used Doan's Kidney Pills. They have always fixed me up in good shape."

Price 60c. at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Christenson had. Foster-McMillan Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y. Adv.

## How Diphtheria is Contracted.

One often hears the expression, "My child caught a severe cold which developed into diphtheria," when the truth was that the cold had simply left the little one particularly susceptible to the wandering diphtheria germ. If your child has a cold when diphtheria is prevalent you should take him out of school and keep him off the street until fully recovered, as there is a hundred times more danger of his taking diphtheria when he has a cold. When Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is given it quickly cures the cold and lessens the danger of diphtheria or any other germ disease being contracted.—Adv.

## Dollars and Cents.

Counting it only in dollars and cents, how much did that last cold cost you? A man may not always get work when he has a cold, but perhaps it would be better if he did. It takes about ten days to get rid of a cold under the usual treatment. That time can be much shortened by taking Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and proper care of yourself, in fact, a bottle of this remedy in the house is a mighty good investment during the winter and spring months.

—Adv.

## "Hooray"

—at least I've found

Instant

Bunion

Relief

"I don't limp and fuss and worry—I don't scold and fret and bemoan my fate and my feet—FAIRYFOOT cures instant relief—The pain is instantly and gradually reduced the inflammation and softened and dissolved the bunion without one bit of pain or discomfort. You can wear regular shoes—no pads, plates or cutting—just put on FAIRYFOOT and away goes your pain and away goes your worry. We guarantee that you will find complete satisfaction with FAIRYFOOT or you need not pay one cent. Try it at once. If you do not get instant relief, return what's left and get your money back. We know that FAIRYFOOT has done for thousands of others—we know what it can do for you—try FAIRYFOOT at once. We have a FAIRYFOOT remedy for every foot trouble."

A. M. LEWIS, Druggists.

## SALE OF STATE TAX LANDS.

STATE OF MICHIGAN.

Auditor General's Department.

Lansing, April 1, 1919.

NOTICE is hereby given that certain lands situated in the county of Crawford bid off to the State for taxes of 1915 and previous years, and described in statements which will be forwarded to the office of the Treasurer of said County, and may be seen at said office previous to the day of sale, will be sold at public auction by said Treasurer at the County Seat on the first Tuesday of May next, at the time and place designated for the Annual Tax Sale, if not previously redeemed or cancelled according to law. Said statements contain a full description of each parcel of said lands.

ORAMEL B. FULLER, Auditor General.

4-10-4.

## Metric Denominations.

The metric denominations and values for measures of capacity are as follows: Kiloliter or stere, 1,000 liters, equals one cubic meter; hectoliter, 100 liters, equals one-tenth of a cubic meter; dekaliter, ten liters, equals one cubic decimeter; liter, equals one cubic decimeter; deciliter, one-tenth of a liter, equals one-hundredth of a cubic decimeter; centiliter, one-hundredth of a liter, equals one-thousandth of a cubic decimeter; milliliter, one-thousandth of a liter, equals one-cubic centimeter.

Adv.

## CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to extend our thanks and appreciation to the members of the Danish Sisterhood, our friends and neighbors for their many acts of kindness during the illness and death of our wife and mother.

John A. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Menne, Carl G. Johnson.

## \$100 REWARD, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is catarrh. Catarrh being greatly influenced by constitutional conditions requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in the curative powers of Hall's Catarrh Medicine that they offer one hundred dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

Address F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by all Druggists, 75c.—Adv.

## SEALED BIDS.

Sealed Bids will be received for the erection of a School house together with heating plant, in Beaver Creek Township, person or persons desiring to make proposals now on file in the office of the County clerk of Crawford County, Grayling, Michigan. All bids must be on file on or before Monday, May 5, 1919, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon.

Successful bidder must furnish bonds guaranteeing completion of building on or before August 1, 1919. The right to accept or reject any or all bids is hereby reserved.

Signed: School District No. 1, Beaver Creek Township, George Annis, Director, P. O. Address:—Grayling, Mich. 4-10-3

## PROBATE NOTICE.

State of Michigan,

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford,

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the Village of Grayling in said County, on the 4th day of April A. D. 1919.

Present: Hon. Oscar Palmer, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Anton Mellstrup, deceased.

Victor Salling having filed in said court a petition praying that a certain instrument in writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, Anton Mellstrup now on file in said court be admitted to probate, and that the administration of said estate be granted to Wilhelm Mellstrup or to some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That the fifth day of May A. D. 1919, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition;

It is further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

Oscar Palmer, Judge of Probate. 4-10-3.

## NOTICE FOR SEALED BIDS.

Sealed Proposals will be received by the Crawford County superintendent of the Poor for the care of the infirmary and farm and the care and maintenance of the inmates from May 1st, 1919 to April 30th, 1920. The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Proposals to be received up to April 17, 1919.

(Signed) G. D. Vallad, chairman, Adelbert Taylor, Sec. Supt. of the Poor.

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## PROBATE NOTICE.

State of Michigan,

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford,

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the Village of Grayling in said County, on the 28th day of March, A. D. 1919.

Present: Hon. Oscar Palmer, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the estate of Fred Bishop, deceased.

Sister Mary Ligouri, Supt. of Mercy hospital, having filed her petition, praying that an instrument filed in said Court be admitted to Probate as the last will and testament of said deceased and that administration of said estate be granted to Stanley N. Insley or some other suitable person. It is Ordered, That the 14th day of April A. D. 1919, at ten A. M., at said Probate Office is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

[A true copy.] Oscar Palmer, Judge of Probate. 4-8-3

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## STATEMENT OF THE OWNERSHIP, MANAGEMENT, ETC., REQUIRED BY THE ACT OF AUGUST 24, 1912.

of the Crawford, Avalanche, published weekly at Grayling, Mich., for April, 1919.

Editor, Managing Editor, Business Manager, Publisher, Owners: O. P. Schumann, Grayling, Michigan.

Known bondholders, mortgages, and other security holders, holding 1 per cent or more of total amount of bonds, mortgages, or other securities: O. Palmer.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 1st day of April, 1919.

[Seal] Notary Public. (My commission expires Mar. 5, 1920.)

Adv.

## Your HOUSE Becomes a HOME if Decorated With

HENRY BOSCH COMPANY'S SUPERB WALL PAPERS

The World's Best, and at Moderate Prices

Samples Shown at Your Home No Obligation Incurred

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## COMING TO GRAYLING, MICH.

NEW RUSSEL HOTEL

Thursday, April 24th, 1919

FOR ONE DAY ONLY

Hours 9 A. M. to 6 P. M.

UNITED DOCTORS SPECIALIST

Brings the Knowledge of a Great Medical Organization and Their Experience in the Successful Treatment of

Thousands of Chronic Disease Cases

OFFER SERVICES FREE OF CHARGE.

Licensed by the State of Michigan

The United Doctors is an organization of reputable, licensed, physicians for the treatment of certain diseases.

They are all specialists. The United Doctors treat, without Surgical Operations or hypodermic injections, diseases of the blood, skin, and all internal organs, rheumatism, sciatica, tape-worm, leg ulcers, weak lungs and a long standing, deep seated disease.

Thirty-five years' experience and the complete records of thousands of cases successfully treated prove that the methods of the United Doctors are right. They were among the first to be called "Bloodless Surgeons."

Each member of the United Doctors staff has at his command the knowledge and resources of the whole organization.

Many people go on suffering from diseases that can be alleviated just because they cannot afford to go to high priced specialists at a distance from home.

No community has a sufficient number of sufferers from the diseases mentioned to support special hospitals for their treatment and cure.

The United Doctors have solved the problem. Their highly trained specialists travel from place to place. They diagnose and prescribe a course of treatment for the sufferers in each community and teach them how to take care of themselves at home.

Worn-out and run-down men or women, no matter what your ailment may be, no matter what you have been told, or the experience you have had with other physicians. If your case is incurable they will tell you so. Consult him upon this visit. It costs nothing.

Married ladies must come with their husbands and minors with their parents.

Laboratories, Milwaukee, Wisconsin. 4-3-3.

## PROBATE NOTICE.

State of Michigan,

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford,

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the Village of Grayling in said County, on the 29th day of March, A. D. 1919.

Present: Hon. Oscar Palmer, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the estate of Samuel S. Phelps, deceased.

Henrietta Phelps having filed in said court her petition praying that a certain instrument in writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, now on file in said court be admitted to probate, and that the administration of said estate be granted to your Petitioner as Executor or to some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That the twenty-first day of April A. D. 1919, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition;

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